



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

*'Where Every Heart is Sacred'*

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Dear Parents and Carers

Today is a special day for our community as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To mark this occasion, we have revisited our mission statement and reflected on the real purpose of our Catholic community. We have enjoyed lots of craft activities and reminded each other of the power of Jesus' love for us. Thank you for the donations made towards our parish today. We would usually attend Mass to celebrate this special feast as a whole school, but under the current guidance, this hasn't been possible. A smaller number of children were able to attend Mass today and there is also a Mass this evening at 7pm at Sacred Heart Church.

This week has not been the easiest due to some children testing positive for Covid 19. I would really like to thank you for your constant support on this difficult situation. We are all hoping and praying that the guidance for schools changes really quickly so that bubble closures can come to an end. In the meantime, we have absolutely no choice but to adhere to the advice of Public Health England, the Department for Education and the Local Authority.

Please keep your eye on the school website for all letters, latest guidance and dates for the end of term.

God bless,  
Mrs Walker



### Super Stars of the Week



### Congratulations to our Super Stars of the Week

**Nursery Elias** – Making excellent choices all week.

**Reception Faith** - Beautiful sitting on the carpet this week and amazing African dancing! **Max I** - Following our classroom rules and routines well this week. He has also worked extra hard in our phonics sessions.

**Class 1 Hiaab** - Painting a wonderful picture of an Earthlet. We are so impressed with how he used the watercolours. **Natalia** - Working really hard during phonics. We have noticed a big improvement in her writing skills.

**Class 2 Abraham** - Working hard to improve his handwriting this week. **Esme** - Fantastic focus when completing her school work.

**Class 3 Daniels** - Answering lots of questions on our school trip to the farm. **Oliver** – An excellent written recount about our trip to the farm.

**Class 4 Akosua** – She is growing in confidence every day in our Numeracy lessons and always try her very best. **Eghonghon** - A fabulous role model and a credit to Sacred Heart whilst visiting the Marist Centre this week. She joined in all activities with enthusiasm, helped others and showed excellent manners throughout the day.

**Class 5 Denis** - He has worked really hard in our swimming lesson this week. He faced his fear and got in at the deep end. **Destiny** – She has worked really hard this week and got on with all of her work sensibly.

**Class 6 Tyler** - It has been wonderful seeing him make progress this week in our Numeracy lessons. Because of his superb effort, he can now multiply confidently using our written method for multiplication. **Abigail** - Superb learning in Numeracy this week; she has listened really carefully and can now multiply a 3 digit number by 1 digit.

**Class 7 Kamsi** - Outstanding work in PE this week. **Max** - Excellent multiplication work in Maths.

**Class 8 Pharrell** - 100% effort in Numeracy this week. **Dan** – He carefully plotted his angles in Numeracy.

**Class 9 Eva** - Fantastic work finding and writing coordinates. **Scott** - Fantastic reading during our class read: Harry Potter.



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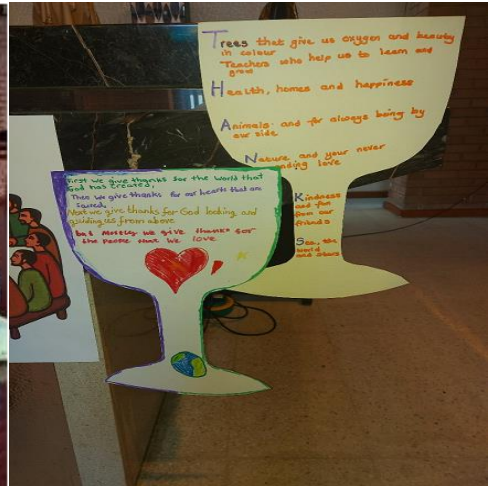
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### Marist Centre

Class 4 attended a special retreat day at the Marist Centre with the Marist Sisters. This special day really helped them to reflect on their Sacramental Journey. They thought about the wonderful gifts God has given to us and how we might use them to help others. Class 5 are due to attend at the end of the month.



<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>Reception:</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>Class 1:</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>Class 2:</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Class 3:</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>Class 4:</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>Class 5:</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>Class 6:</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Class 7:</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>Class 8:</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Class 9:</b>	<b>94%</b>		

**Congratulations Class 1 and 5**

### Parish Gardens Plant Sale

The parish gardens are open in a safe way again and are attracting a good number of visitors. Hours of opening are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 p.m. and also Sundays after Mass.

Large planters - £8

Chili, tomato and pepper plants - £1

Hanging baskets - £10 and £15

The parish urgently need volunteers to help with clearing the path and with grass-cutting, or smaller jobs that might appeal to you.

### Healthy Eating and Lunch Box Policy

I am delighted that we have been able to return to the hall for lunchtime eating whilst children remain in bubbles. This has enabled us to ensure the healthiest school lunch offer. If your child has a packed lunch, please could you support them and the school in ensuring that it is in line with our school lunch box policy. The lunch box policy can be found on the school website or by on this link. [Lunch Box Policy](#)

### Notice for Year 6 Parents Sacrament of Confirmation

The Diocese of Salford has changed the age at which children receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to when they are in Year 8. So, your child is due to be Confirmed in Easter 2023. Confirmation is the next sacramental milestone after First Holy Communion, when a person 'confirms' their faith and is strengthened by the Holy Spirit. All the preparation for this Sacrament will be organised on a local deanery level, or in your local parish. At this time, we are just contacting you to make you aware and so that you can register your interest. So, if you and your child are interested in taking part in the preparation and receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, please fill out and submit the Google Form by clicking on the link below, and your parish priest will contact you with more information in the future.

[Google Form](#)



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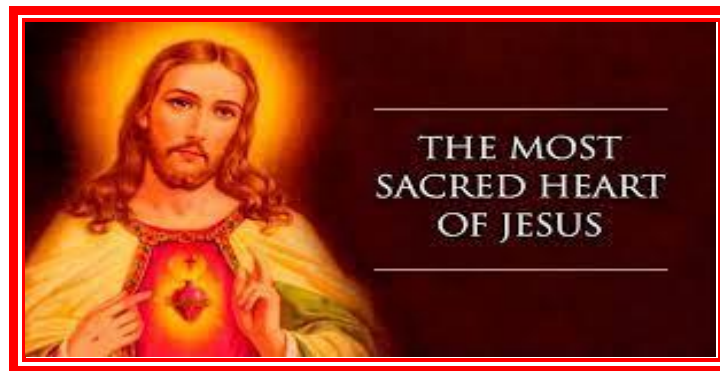


### **Sacramental Programme**

Please pray for all the children that have recently received the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time.



### **Today is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**



Lord, you deserve all honour and praise,  
Because Your love is perfect and Your heart sublime.  
My heart is filled to overflowing with gratitude  
For the many blessings and graces You have bestowed upon me  
And those whom I love.

Forever undeserving, may I always be attentive  
And never take for granted the gifts of mercy and love  
That flow so freely and generously from Your Sacred Heart.  
Heart of Jesus, I adore You, Heart of Jesus, I praise You,  
Heart of Jesus, I thank You, Heart of Jesus, I love you forever and always.  
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I implore to love You daily, more and more.  
Amen.



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